

Porches & Chimneys

Porches

Although porches are less common on European Romantic houses than other styles, porches and carriage porches were common on larger houses. They should feature post-and-beam construction, shed roofs and rough-sawn clapboard siding. Arched braces between posts and beams are encouraged. The covered patios and loggias may be constructed of either post-and-beam or masonry.

Porch Roofs & Eaves

Porches can have gable ends or shed roof forms, extending up into the main house roof form. European Romantic porches have shallow eaves that repeat the same rafter or eave treatment as the main house body.

Columns & Railings

Several porch column options provide variety to the style. Porches may be supported on square cross-section heavy timber columns, stone columns, or stone or brick piers.

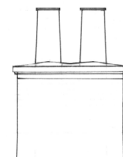
Porch Location & Massing

Although this style rarely employs front porches, covered entries and loggias are common. These covered loggias have a typical width of 5 to 7 feet. Porches are frequently placed at the sides and rear of European Romantic houses and often have room-like size. Porches range from 8 to 12 feet in depth.

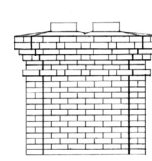
Chimneys

Chimneys are a key element in the composition of the elevation. They should appear large and have an asymmetrical massing. A wide variety of chimney cap profiles is encouraged.

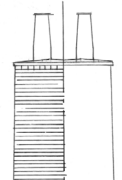
CHIMNEY CAPS



Plaster



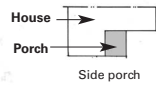
Brick



Brick or plaster with tile cap



TYPICAL PORCH LOCATIONS



Side porch

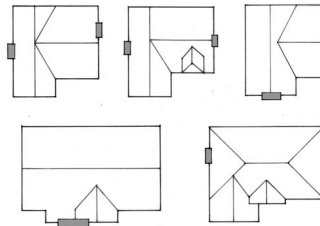


Side porch

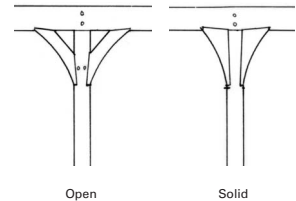


Full front porch

CHIMNEY PLACEMENT

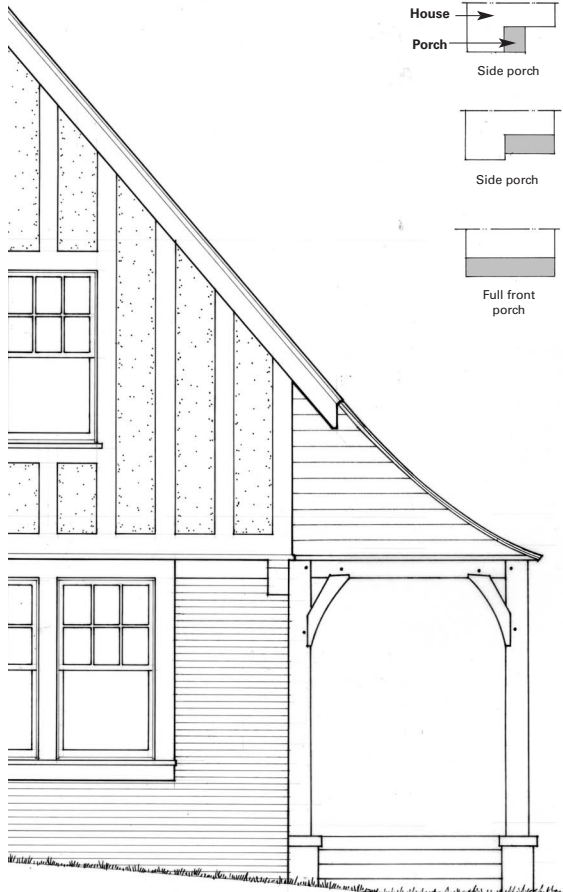


POST BRACES



Open

Solid



Porch Elevation

